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Docket No.: C038435/0194151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: R. A. Van Benthem, *et al.*) Examiner: John D. Freeman
Serial No.: 10/560,212)
Filed: December 9, 2005) Art Unit: 1794
For: **ENCAPSULATED MATERIALS**)

New York, NY
August 28, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT, AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period of three months to respond. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before August 29, 2008. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and 1.136. No fee for extension is believed to be due.

If it is determined that additional fees are due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is provided herewith.

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Amendment Dated: August 28, 2008

Reply to Office Action Dated: May 29, 2008

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.